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S E C R E T LUSAKA 2070

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR US TZ
SUBJ: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT
NYERERE

REF: STATE 147789

1. DELIVERED LETTER AND MADE POINTS ORALLY AS OUTLINED
REFTEL TO PRESIDENT NYERERE 0745 LOCAL. TAKE OFF FOR
LUANDA IS 0830.

2. NYERERE DID NOT READ LETTER IN MY PRESENCE. IN

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RESPONSE TO ORAL PRESENTATION, HE SAID HIS GRAVE CONCERN THAT
THE U.S. COULD LOSE ITS CREDIBILITY IN DEALING WITH SOUTHERN
AFRICA BY ITS INVOLVEMENT IN PEACE KEEPING IN SHABA HAD LED
HIM TO MAKE HIS STATEMENT TO THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN DAR.
THIS POSSIBILITY WORRIED HIM GREATLY BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN
CONVINCED UNTIL SHABA THAT THE U.S. WAS COMMITTED TO THE
CORRECT COURSE OF ACTION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. AFTER HIS

COMMENTS, I AGAIN STRESSED TO HIM THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT CARTER IS NOT DEPARTING FROM THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ITS AFRICAN POLICY. NYERERE SAID HE WOULD RESPOND QUICKLY TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER.

3. FOLLOWING THE MEETING WITH NYERERE, HIS PRESS SECRETARY RAN AFTER ME TO THE PARKING LOT. HE SAID THAT HE AND PRESIDENT NYERERE HAD LISTENED TO VOA THIS MORNING. RECEPTION WAS POOR, BUT THEY HAD HEARD A GARBLED REPORT THAT THE USG HAD ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT PRESIDENT NYERERE HAD MISINTERPRETED USG POLICY TOWARDS AN INTER-AFRICAN SECURITY FORCE. HE ASKED IF I COULD GET HIM THE EXACT TEXT OF WHAT WAS SAID ON VOA BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE. I TOLD HIM THIS WAS IMPOSSIBLE. HE THEN ASKED IF WE COULD GET THE TEXT TO HIM IN LUANDA. I SUGGESTED THAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO SO BY SENDING IT THROUGH THE FRENCH OR BRITISH EMBASSIES THERE. HE SAID HE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF WE WOULD.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE SEND VOA TEXT TO PRESIDENT NYERERE IN LUANDA, ATTENTION OF HIS PRESS SECRETARY MR. MDEE.
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